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CAPITALS' OVECHKIN WINS HART MEMORIAL TROPHY

CHICAGO (June 15, 2013) -- Right wing **Alex Ovechkin** of the Washington Capitals has won the Hart Memorial Trophy for 2012-13, awarded "to the player adjudged to be the most valuable to his team" as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers' Association.

Ovechkin edged Pittsburgh Penguins center **Sidney Crosby**, 1,090 points to 1,058, for his third Hart Trophy win in the past six seasons (2007-08, 2008-09). The margin of victory -- just 32 points from a record-setting 179 ballots cast -- represents the closest Hart Trophy race since Montreal's **Jose Theodore** and Calgary's **Jarome Iginla** finished in a virtual tie in 2002 (434 points each, with Theodore winning the award via the first tie-breaker, greater number of first-place votes). Points are allocated on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis for first through fifth place.

Ovechkin tallied 32 goals in 48 games, including 23 in his final 23 contests, to become the first three-time winner of the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as the NHL's goal-scoring leader. He also finished third in the League in points (56), first in power-play goals (16), first in power-play points (27) and first in shots on goal (220), leading the Capitals to an 11-1-1 record in April and their fifth Southeast Division title in the last six years. Ovechkin recorded points in nine straight games March 17-April 2 (10-5—15), including a five-game goal streak March 17-24, and tallied his 30th goal of the year April 20, becoming the ninth player in League history to score 30 or more goals in each of his first eight seasons.

2012-2013 Hart Memorial Trophy Voting

	Pts.	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1. Alex Ovechkin, WSH	1090	(50-43-40-27-8)
2. Sidney Crosby, PIT	1058	(46-42-41-29-12)
3. John Tavares, NYI	919	(38-38-33-29-21)
4. Jonathan Toews, CHI	886	(39-35-29-29-19)
5. Sergei Bobrovsky, CBJ	311	(4-12-13-25-47)
6. Patrick Kane, CHI	157	(2-6-9-14-8)
7. Ryan Getzlaf, ANA	96	(0-0-8-11-23)
8. Steven Stamkos, T.B.	28	(0-1-2-2-5)
9. Martin St. Louis, T.B.	20	(0-1-0-2-7)
10. Pavel Datsyuk, DET	18	(0-0-1-2-7)
11. Antti Niemi, S.J.	11	(0-0-0-1-8)
12. Craig Anderson, OTT	10	(0-1-0-1-0)
13. P.K. Subban, MTL	10	(0-0-1-1-2)
14. Evgeni Nabokov, NYI	5	(0-0-1-0-0)
Henrik Sedin, VAN	5	(0-0-1-0-0)

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2012-2013 Hart Memorial Trophy Voting, continued

	Pts.	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
16. Chris Kunitz, PIT	5	(0-0-0-1-2)
17. Niklas Backstrom, MIN	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
Patrice Bergeron, BOS	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
Ilya Kovalchuk, N.J.	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
Carey Price, MTL	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
Ryan Suter, MIN	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
22. Henrik Zetterberg, DET	3	(0-0-0-0-3)
23. Francois Beauchemin, ANA	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
Jeff Carter, L.A.	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
Pascal Dupuis, PIT	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
Zach Parise, MIN	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
James Reimer, TOR	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
Eric Staal, CAR	1	(0-0-0-0-1)

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